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A SYSTEM THAT BENEFITS ALL

WHEN the Montana mine closed down some months ago, there were people both here and in the east who were ready to say: "That's all guff that the management is giving us about ceasing work temporarily on account of the low price of silver." But the employees of the company, the men who had operated the drills, polished the business end of the muck stick and trammed the cars, knew that the management told the truth.

The instant that Mr. Knox said: "The property will resume under the tributary system," there was a rush to his office. Miners deserted positions they had secured elsewhere on wages and hurried to secure lease blocks. Today the mine is being entered by scores of leasers, men who know where the ore is to be found. The Montana will be a big producer under this system, while the company is expected to also operate later in its reserved ground.

The Montana is but profiting by the experience of the Midway. The latter proposed the sinking of a new shaft that would be able to handle a heavy tonnage and in economical manner. The company desired to know where the downward continuation of its veins might be found and it leased many blocks above the five hundred level. The men who took the leases are making money and the company is fattening its treasury through royalties, while it is also getting a line on the best locality to tap with its lateral workings from the new shaft. The tributaries are making more money than the company would have made, for the latter had to have tonnage, while values are what the leasers are after. Thus both parties to the transaction are benefited by the Midway's policy, and the Montana will repeat the Midway's history, taking advantage of the latter's experiment. No one knows but that the McNamara will also follow suit as well as one or two other properties in the district that are now working on company account. The leasing system is what made Goldfield. The leasing system will make Tonopah better.

LET EARNEST CO-OPERATION BE SHOWN

WITH the completion of the signing of the Midland trail yesterday, Tonopah is now fairly on the automobile map. The Auto Club of Southern California has done this work at considerable cost and has also prepared logs and maps which will be of help to automobile parties. It may well be expected that the line between Ely and Los Angeles will receive plenty of advertising at the hands of southern California, for it is intended that it shall divert a large amount of travel from the Lincoln highway westward from the capital of White Pine.

What this travel means for Tonopah is hardly yet realized, but doubtless next season there will be an average of about two hundred machines, or one thousand people, passing through each month. As this is the logical place for an overnight stop, where hotel and garage bills will be paid, it is but reasonable to estimate that this travel will be worth at least \$5 to the person or \$5,000 a month to the business people of Tonopah.

In exchange for this patronage, which is of more benefit than the money that is incidentally left here by the tourists, because it will be a splendid advertisement for our mines, there should be complete and liberal co-operation with the Los Angelenos. This may be accomplished by reorganizing or reviving the local automobile organization and giving each arriving party a cordial reception. Literature regarding this locality should be prepared in accurate, comprehensive and attractive form for distribution among the visitors. The county commissioners may be of great assistance in two ways, one by keeping the trail in the best of condition across Nye county and the other by enactment of an ordinance providing for an extremely heavy penalty for destruction or disfiguring of the Midland trail signboards. Shooting through them should be not merely punishable by a fine, but by imprisonment.

As to the road across the county, it is described as excellent for the greater portion of the distance, as it is a natural highway, but from Nyala to Horton's ranch there is a thirty-seven mile stretch that is reported to be in abominable condition, although very little work would make it as pleasant going as any other portion of the road. It is expected that these suggestions will be considered and that immediate action will be taken, as it is work that should be done before the present season is at an end, the indications being that the travel will be heavier in the late summer and autumn than it is at present.

FIRST FLUSH OF DAWN OF PEACE

PREGNANT with meaning and teeming with possibilities was the interview yesterday between Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff from Germany. It is highly improbable that all the salient points of the conversation were given to the public, but the official bulletin to the Associated Press is eminently satisfactory and quieting. Of most vital importance was the fact that the count urged that the United States take advantage of the intimation in Berlin's reply that Germany is willing to have the question of freedom of the seas mediated with Great Britain through the American government.

Hitherto it has appeared that Germany has ignored the United States in the spirit of superb egotism that the warlord has displayed through the seeming arrogance of his notes to Washington, but it is

evident now that Germany cannot conduct the war for an interminable period without supplies of food and munitions, which this country would sell to the Teutons as freely as to the allies. Perhaps that is the chief reason for the extreme friendliness displayed, but again, one may see in the note itself as well as in the mission of Bernstorff an apparent desire to invoke the good offices of the United States for a matter of greater magnitude than the establishment of freedom of the seas, namely, the bringing about of peace.

It has long been apparent that the war cannot end through one party subjugating the other. The furious onset by Russia and its not less furious turning by Germany evidences little or nothing in the way of a sweep to either Petrograd or Berlin. Neither army dare venture too far from its permanent base of supplies. The campaign on the Austrian-Italian frontier has not resulted in any substantial gains or losses in territory, while in France and Belgium all that is being accomplished in the way of offensive warfare is the occasional taking of one of the many parallel trenches, which lie but a few hundred feet apart.

No, the war can cease only through exhaustion, both physical and in the way of food supplies and munitions. When that time comes, or when it approaches, then the United States will be implored to intervene. It would seem as though Germany is in a fair way to make the first advances in this direction.

DEATH VALLEY VIEWED BY OPTIMIST

LYING partly in Nevada and partly in California, that desolate region appropriately known as Death valley has numbered its victims by the hundreds. Their bones lie bleaching on the surrounding desert sands or in the mountain fastnesses. Heat, thirst and poisonous water were the agents that wrought such terrible execution. Lately a railroad has been partially completed across the valley, and will do much to rob the place of its mystery and its horror. The railroad construction crews found human skeletons on the right of way—all victims of the lure of gold. The dangers of this arid zone will be further minimized by the recent action of both California and Nevada in making appropriations to dot the whole desert leading to the mineral fields with sign posts, pointing the traveler to the nearest drinkable water. The deadly arsenic springs, that have killed many a wayfarer, will be marked off and new wells will be drilled to supplement the present scant supply of water holes.

Hundreds of mining claims have been staked out in the Funeral mountains of Death valley and are being developed. Tales of rich gold finds emanate from these remote camps at various times and lure new prospectors to the scene. An enthusiastic writer in the Randsburg (Calif.) Miner dwells upon the marvelous resources of Death valley, as follows:

"It is probable that no other corner of the world of equal area, or of ten times the area, contains so great or diversified wealth in minerals as Death valley. It is very likely that including its eastern and western walls, the Funeral and Telescope mountains, it contains more gold than the Rand or the Klondyke, more silver than Nevada, more nitrates than Chile, more copper than Montana, Arizona or the Lake Superior copper region, more iron than the Mesaba and Gogebic ranges, more tin than Cornwall, more arsenic than Styria and the Hartz mountains, more asbestos than Canada, more lead and zinc than Missouri and Colorado—besides manganese, platinum, baryte, gypsum, sulphur, marble, granite, soda, salt, borax, turquoise, garnets, opals, tourmaline and a whole catalogue of valuable minerals, metals, drugs and chemical compounds.

"It is one vast laboratory in which nature seems to have compounded drugs for the healing—or for the extermination—of the nations. It has been described as an inexhaustible storehouse of wealth, the drug store of the universe, the treasure vault of the nation. It is all of these—but it is locked and barred by heat and thirst, and the key is held by death. If the grim monster can be driven from his stronghold by railroads, water wells, signposts and the prospectors' burros, the treasures of the Inca and Montezumas, the wealth of King Solomon's mines, of Ophir and Gilead will hardly be a circumstance."

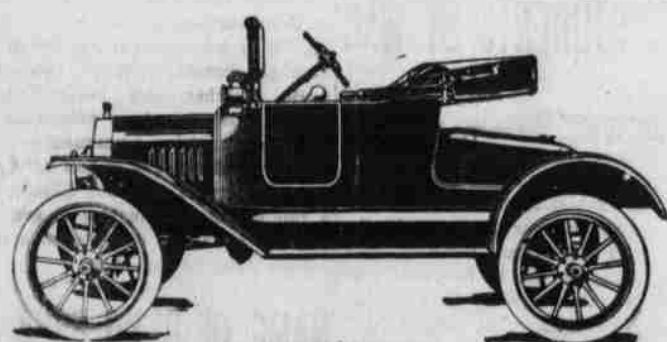
Whether the California writer considerably overestimates the wealth of Death valley or not, there can be no doubt of its being an abundantly rich territory, comments the Denver Mining Record. Its ultimate output may some day amaze the world.

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GOVERNMENT MAY CONFISCATE CROP

AUSTRIA FEARS RESULT OF SPECULATION

HARVEST WILL BE AMPLE AND CONDITIONS ARE SAID TO BE IMPROVED

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, July 17.—Although Austria has no fear of an insufficient harvest, and although conditions even now are improving to such an extent that the notably bad bread is being rapidly bettered, plans are already being considered for the confiscating the 1915 harvest of wheat of various kinds to avoid high prices superinduced by speculation.

It is proposed to create, from the present war flour control commission, a state organization, into whose hands the entire confiscated crop would be delivered, and whose members would divide the flour evenly and equably. The farmers are not at all averse to the confiscation of the crop and the establishment of a uniform price for their product, but they oppose the central organization plan, and prefer that the flour pass into the control of the district commissions. It is only the members of the produce associations and bourses that oppose the confiscation and uniform price ideas.

Even though maximum prices were established by the government this year, they have been disregarded by the speculators, who have paid 60 kronen for flour that was supposed to sell for 40.50. How the speculation has worked out is shown in the case of lentils and beans, which had no maximum price, and which today cost 110 heller as against 28 to 40 heller after the last harvest.

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IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Nye County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Rutherford, deceased. Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on July 3, 1915, duly appointed administrator of the above named estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to file the same with proper vouchers and statutory affidavits attached with the clerk of said court, within three months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated, Tonopah, Nevada, July 16, 1915.

H. F. RUTHERFORD, Administrator.

H. R. Cooke, attorney for estate.

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Application No. 3485

Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriately Use Public Waters of the State of Nevada

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of July, 1915, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, one Alexandria K. Johnson of Ash Meadows, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from underground waters at a point in the northwest corner of W¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Sec. 21, T. 17 S., R. 50 E., M. D. B. & M. by means of pumping plant, ditches and flumes and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes. Water not to be returned to stream.

(Signed) W. M. KEARNEY, State Engineer.

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Date of last publication, Aug. 7, 1915.

CHILDREN DISCOVER A HUMAN SKELETON

A gruesome find was made at noon Wednesday by a party of children three-quarters of a mile southeast of Vista canyon, which may clear up the disappearance of another who has entered "the port of missing men." This

discovery was the body of a man who had evidently been dead for two or three months, as the coyotes had eaten all the flesh from the bones and nothing remained but the skeleton and some articles of clothing.—Journal.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 87; a year ago, 87.
 Lowest temperature last night, 59; a year ago, 65.

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